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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AEKF-MTE-CG

15 July 2008

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: General Order 1, Prohibited Activities MNTF(E) KFOR 10

1. REFERENCES:

- a. Army Regulation 600-20, Army Command Policy, (18 March 2008)
- b. EUCOM General Order No. 1, Prohibited Activities for U.S. Personnel Deployed in Support of Peace Operations in the Balkans, (15 May 2003)
- c. AER 600-1, Regulated Activities of Members of the U.S. Forces, the Civilian Component, and Family Members (13 July 1999)

2. **APPLICABILITY:** This General Order No. 1 applies to all U.S. military personnel (U.S. and NATO) and civilian personnel serving with or accompanying the armed forces of the United States deployed in support of NATO Operation Joint Guardian and its successor operations or other operations to the land, territorial seas, or airspace of Kosovo, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Montenegro or Albania. This General Order No. 1 shall also apply during the 12 hour period immediately preceding the reentry into Kosovo, FYROM, Serbia, Montenegro or Albania from TDY, Leave or Pass. This General Order also applies to all U.S. military personnel (U.S. and NATO) and civilian personnel serving with or accompanying the armed forces of the United States visiting the MNTF(E) Area of Responsibility.

3. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** General Order No.1 is effective 15 July 2008.

4. **PURPOSE:** General Order No. 1 is necessary to maintain the readiness, force protection, security, health, and welfare of U.S. forces; to prevent conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline or of a nature to bring discredit upon the U.S. Forces; and to enhance U.S. relations within the region. These restrictions are essential to preserve U.S. relations with host nations and other friendly forces.

5. DEFINITIONS

a. **Alcoholic Beverage:** An alcoholic beverage is any beverage or food product containing more than .05% of alcohol by volume.

b. **Wrongful:** Without legal authority, justification, authorization, or excuse.

c. Without legal authority: An act or activity by U.S. personnel, in the performance of military duties, and that is not performed at the direction of a commander, pursuant to other lawful authority or as a result of military necessity.

d. Ordnance: Any destructive or explosive material including but not limited to, bombs, rockets, missiles, ammunition of all calibers, grenades, mines, simulators, blanks, booby traps, and flares.

e. Explosive: As defined in Rule for Court Martial (RCM) 103(11).

f. Firearm: As defined in RCM 103(12).

g. Privately-owned weapons: Any firearm or weapon in the possession of an individual, other than an authorized weapon issued to the individual or military unit and in an individual's possession as part of official military duties.

h. Gambling: Making, settling, receiving, holding, recording, or forwarding a bet (in the form of money) in the hope of gaining something of value; conducting or participating in lotteries or games of chance for money or other property; or playing gambling devices. Gambling includes lotteries and raffle but does not include sports pools or official NATO MWR activities.

i. Host nation: Any nation, region, locale, or place outside of the United States where U.S. personnel are located pursuant to military orders in support of NATO Operations Joint Forge and Joint Guardian and their successor operations.

j. Controlled Substance: Any substance described in section 912a, Title 10, United States Code; Manual for Courts-Martial, United States; or Article 112a, Uniform Code of Military Justice.

k. Anabolic steroids: A group of usually synthetic hormones that increase constructive metabolism. This class of drugs includes but is not limited to steroids banned by the International Olympic Committee. The following are included in the class of banned compounds: bolasterone, nandrolonedecanoate (Deca-Durabolin), clostebol, norethandrolone, dehydrochlormethyltestosterone, oxandrolone (Anavar), fluoxymesterone (Halotestin), oxymesterone, mesterolone (Proviron), oxymetholone, metadienone, stanozolol (Winstrol), methandrostenolone (Dianabol), stebolone acetate (Anatrofin), methenolone (Nibal) (Primobolan), testosterone cypionate, methyltestosterone boldenone.

l. Dietary Supplement: A product that contains a "dietary ingredient" intended to supplement the diet. The dietary ingredient may include: vitamins, minerals, herbs or other botanicals, amino acids, and substances such as enzymes, organ tissue, glandulars, and metabolites. Usually found in tablet, capsule, liquid or powder form.

m. Over-the-counter medicine: Medicine capable of being bought without a prescription.

6. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES: U.S. Personnel are prohibited from:

a. Engaging in any activities associated with human trafficking. Such activities include obtaining services from a prostitute, purchasing individuals for the purpose of indentured servitude or prostitution, or patronizing establishments that cater to prostitution or are suspected of involvement in human trafficking.

b. Introducing, possessing, selling, transferring, manufacturing, mailing, or consuming any amount of alcoholic beverage; however, it does not include alcoholic beverage used by Chaplains while performing their official duties.

c. Taking, possessing, or shipping captured, found, or purchased firearms without legal authority or for personal use.

d. Possessing, touching, or using without legal authority any unexploded ordnance of any kind.

e. Wrongfully purchasing, possessing, using, selling, or introducing privately owned weapons, including, but not limited to: tazers, telescoping batons ("ASP's", "torque sticks", etc.), chemical sprays, firearms, ammunition, and/or ordnance. Personally owned pocket knives, lock-blade knives, knives with blades shorter than five inches and multipurpose tools (ie, Gerber and Leatherman style tools) are permitted.

f. Gambling.

g. Selling, bartering, or exchanging any currency at other than the official host nation exchange rate.

h. Entering a religious shrine or mosque unless approved by or directed by military authorities, compelled by military necessity, or at the invitation of religious authorities.

i. Wrongfully removing, possessing, selling transferring, defacing, or destroying archeological artifacts, religious artifacts, or national treasures.

j. Taking or retaining public or private property as souvenirs of the operation. Legitimately purchased souvenirs, other than firearms, live munitions, or items prohibited by customs regulations, is authorized.

k. Participating in any form of political activity of the host nation, unless directed or required to do so as part of the mission.

l. Selling, bartering, giving or otherwise transferring goods or services imported or acquired under duty or tax privileged conditions to a person not authorized to purchase goods or services in NATO retail sales facilities including a U.S. Army and Air Force Exchange Service Facility (AAFES). Gifts of a personal nature on customary occasions may be made in non-commercial quantities.

m. Knowingly allowing another person to use one's NATO rations card or identification card.

n. Using any type of drug or chemical substance for anything other than its intended purpose. Over the counter drugs and prescription drugs will only be used as directed or prescribed. Soldiers will not attempt to achieve any kind of desired physical effect from the abuse of any type of chemical substance. Examples of these chemicals include, but are not limited to: nail polish remover, cleaning agents, hair spray, gasoline, spray paint, fabric protector, correction fluid, air freshener, deodorant, lighter fluid, toxic markers, or "canned air" (dust off). Further, soldiers may not use prescription drugs for a medically improper purpose. For example, the use of anabolic steroids to enhance physical performance is in violation of this order. An example of the misuse of an over the counter drug would be to use caffeine products to stay awake for an extended period of time, thereby impairing the soldier's ability to safely operate machinery.

o. Introducing, possessing, selling, transferring, manufacturing, mailing, or consuming any amount of un-prescribed controlled substance. This does not include over the counter or prescribed drugs when they are used as directed.

p. Entering any pharmacy located in Kosovo, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Montenegro or Albania other than a U.S. military medical facility.

q. Entering any business located in Kosovo, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Serbia, Montenegro or Albania where controlled substances, anabolic steroids, over-the-counter medicine and/or dietary supplements are a primary item of sale except in the course of official duties.

r. Purchasing, possessing, or obtaining any controlled substance or anabolic steroid from any source other than items properly prescribed and dispensed by a U.S. military medical facility or other authorized source from the United States.

s. Purchasing, possessing, or obtaining any over-the-counter medicine or dietary supplements from any source other than a U.S. military medical facility, AAFES, or an authorized source from the United States (whose products meet Food and Drug Administration requirements for over-the-counter medicine and dietary supplements).

t. All military personnel are prohibited from obtaining tattoos while on this deployment. The health standards in some areas of the MNTF (E) AOR are poor and may cause serious health problems including local infections, blood infections, hepatitis, HIV, and AIDS.

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7. CONTRABAND: Items determined to violate this General Order No. 1 may be considered contraband and may be confiscated. Before destruction of contraband, commanders or law enforcement personnel should coordinate with their judge advocates.

8. PUNITIVE ORDER: This General Order No. 1 is punitive. Persons subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) may be punished under Article 92, UCMJ. Civilians accompanying the U.S. armed forces may be disciplined for violations by adverse administrative actions, including removal.

9. INDIVIDUAL DUTY: Person subject to this General Order No. 1 are charged with the individual duty to become familiar with and to respect the laws, regulations, and customs of the host nation to the extent they do not interfere with the execution of their official duties. Individual acts of disrespect or flagrant violations of host nation laws, regulations, and customs may be punished as violations of the UCMJ for military members and may lead to adverse administrative actions against civilians. Nothing in this General Order No. 1 shall be construed to relieve any U.S. personnel of the responsibility to maintain good order and discipline and fitness for duty.

10. UNIT COMMANDER RESPONSIBILITY: Unit commanders and supervisors are to ensure that all personnel are briefed on the contents of this General Order No. 1.



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